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**HERITAGE WALK AT HUMAYUN'S TOMB:
A Stroll through Architectural Grandeur and Splendour**

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Location: Humayun's Tomb

All of us are aware of the story of the Taj Mahal. We know that Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. But do we know about a monument built in memory of the husband instead? Yes, there is a Mughal monument built by a wife in memory of her husband. However, this was built before the Taj Mahal. Yes, the first garden tomb, The Humayun's Tomb.

On 2nd of, April 2022 the Heritage Club conducted its Heritage walk after a gap of 3 years. Following a strength of 52 students and two teachers, Dr. Arpan Kumar Thakur and Dr. Nisha Sumbherwal, the Students boarded for the journey from the bus at around 8:00 AM to the destination, The Humayun's Tomb, and reached there by 8:50 AM.

After reaching there, everyone instantly got the entry as buying the tickets did not take much time. Reaching there, the Department explored the tomb and its inside, including the main flower tomb which comprises of Humayun's tomb which houses the graves of his begums and other family members.

At around 11:00 AM, the students and teachers parted their ways towards one of the gardens of the tomb. Though the nostalgic vibes of the picnic were refreshing, The Heritage Club conducted various activities to keep the crowd engaged. The 1st game was 'cloth snatching', which everyone enjoyed as it was a 1-vs-1 activity and following it was the 2nd game, 'dumb charades', where the students divided themselves into two groups, girls vs boys. With a clear margin, the girls' side won by 2 points but still boys gave their best.

Without one noticing, the time passed like the cold and sweet breeze surrounding the park outside tomb. At 1:00 PM, the students retreated and went to the "Sundar Nursery" where they received their lunches, which were pre-ordered for everyone. The department then had their group lunch and the picnic vibes were hitting so hard, it felt like those 6th-8th class picnic trips. The tasty 'chur-chur naan thali' with the gossips just felt like heaven on earth, as everyone was experiencing such a perfect day after ages

Since Heritage Club also takes care of its cultural element, they planned few more activities to spend the day with some more interesting games. First was kho-kho where they divided themselves into groups. After a few matches, everyone recharged themselves with the cold chocolate shakes and can-drinks at a nearby booth. After kho-kho, the students and teachers played games like human tic-tac-toe, passing the parcel, bingo, tug-of-war and number arranging.

Around 5:00 PM, when everyone was wearing out, the teachers decided to click some final group pics and departed their ways as the bus was waiting outside the nursery. And to conclude the trip everyone returned home safe and happy.

A day well spent.







